SUSPENSIONS FROM RED CROSS

MISS MABEL BOARDMAN'S REPLY TO HER SECOND NOTICE.

She Calls Attention to the Fact That She Was Suspended on March 18 and Is Now ended Again and for New Reasons Not Mentioned in the Original Notice

WASHINGTON, April 8.-Miss Mabel Boardman, who was one of the twenty-two members of the Red Cross who were suspended by the action of the executive committee in New York on Monday because of alleged criticism of Miss Clara Barton, its president, to-day made public her letter in reply to the notice of her suspension served upon her by Chairman Phillips of the executive committee. Miss Boardman calls attention to the action of the committee in suspending her two weeks ago, and, without notice of her reinstateagain suspending her on Monday last. Her letter says:

DEAR SIR: In reply to your communication of March 23 I desire to say that in your letter of March 15, notifying me of my suspension, the reason given for my suspension is as follows: "That, after duly considering a letter of mine dated Feb. 28, it was decided that it constituted an attack upon the president of the Red Cross, and that it was, therefore, voted to suspend me from active membership." After receiving my reply to this notification you write in your letter of March 23:
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"Dear Madame: We are in receipt of your letter fof the 16th instant, which we have read with deep interest. It contains much matter of which we had no previous knowledge. The letters contain much that shows the feeling on your own and Mrs Logan's part toward Miss Barton, personally, is such as to be extremely gratifying to this committee."

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It would, therefore, seem just, as the full correspondence had proved me not guilty of the offence upon which, according to your notification. I was suspended, that I should have received notice that the act of suspension had been thereby nullified. However, in this second communication you give an entirely new reason for my suspension, not mentioned in the original notification. You say:

"Coming now to your attitude toward the American National Red Cross, as shown by your memorial to Congress, and our action in suspending you from active membership, our explanation is simply this: We regarded your act as hostile to the interests of which we are the custodians, and we took action in such manner as seemed to us to contemplate the future safety of this organization. We went on the theory that it is wise and proper if thy eye offend thee to pluck it out."

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If, therefore, because of the memorial to Congress I was suspended, then the other twenty-two members who signed that memorial and whose agreement with all that it contained is the same as mine, should, of course, have also been suspended. Of the fact of their suspension I have been this moment made aware. There seems to have been a necessity for plucking out other eyes and it is evident that the qualification for membership is blindness.

Miss Boardman also gave out a statement in reply to the criticisms of Francis Atwater, a member of the executive committee, that Miss Boardman was "only the mouthpiece of a disgruntled clique in Washington who, failing to get hold of the Red Cross to run for their own benefit, are now seeking to ruin," and of Chairman Phillips that there was nothing in the necessity for a reorganization of the society except "malice, resentment and the jealousy of a few people whose ambi ion has been thwarted."

Miss Boardman refers to the recent memorial signed by Bishop Potter, Spencer Trask, Robert C. Ogden, Cleveland H. Dodge, Howard Townsend, F. Augustus Schermerhorn, A. S. Solomons, Gustav Schwab, Samuel Wolverton, Helen F. Draper, Oliver M. Cutting, Mrs. Whitelaw R. Id and other prominent New Yorkers interested in Red Cross work, who heartily indorse the proposed reorganization on a business-like basis as necessary to meet

interested in Red Cross work, who heartily indorse the proposed reorganization on a business-like basis as necessary to meet the confidence of the American people. She also refers to the statement by Chairman Phillips that she had caused her name to be appended to the new articles of incorporation of the Red Cross before she was elected to membership, and denounces the statement as absolutely false. Her name was used, she declares, without her knowledge or consent.

After calling attention to the refusal of Chairman Phillips, of the executive committee to furnish her a list of the members of the Red Cross so that she might know who were to be the judges on the final hearing of her suspension, Miss Boardman says:

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This refusal assumes in this instance somewhat unusual importance from the fact that under one of the extrarodinary provisions of the new by-laws, the executive committee can disqualify, by suspension, any member from sitting as a judge, and hence, in ordinary parlance, possesses the "power to pack the court."

Possibly later on the secret of the manifestation of so much venom against individuals, who by their every act have shown only a desire to secure the adoption of ordinary financial safeguards, may be disclosed, not withstanding the following threat made by Committeeman Atwater in his article, to wit: "And it is the purpose of the committee to go further and bring suits against the newspapers and press associations that have been libelling the society and Miss Barton."

Exception is taken by Miss Clara Barton's associates in the Red Cross to the statements from Washington that the Washington protestants who have been declared suspended from membership, question the legality of this or any proceedings by the executive committee of the Red

Cross.

It was said yesterday on behalf of Miss Barton that the executive committee was regularly appointed under the by-laws adopted at the first annual meeting of the Red Cross after the passage of the last act of Congress, (in 1900), under which the organization exists. The particular by-law in point provides that the executive committee shall be chosen by the president, Miss Barton; and this by-law, it was said, was voted for by the very Washingtonians who are now protesting that the committee appointed under it is illegal.

One of Miss Barton's associates gave as sufficient reason why the New Yorkers who sent to John W. Foster a memorial in support of the Washingtonians' protest were not dealt with by the executive committeee, that they were not and never had been members of the Red Cross. These New Yorkers, the list of whose signatures sent to Washington was headed by that of Bishop Potter, did auxiliary Red Cross work here during the Spanish war, it was said, but had not been, even at that time, members of the organization.

The opinion was expressed further, but unofficially, that the memorial of the New Yorkers was sent to Washington without a full knowledge on the part of the signers of what the facts really were, and that were a project to support the Washington members put before these New Yorkers now some of the most important of them would not make themselves party to it. It was said that that New York memorial, although but recently published, had been sent to Washington many months ago. It was said yesterday on behalf of Miss

Herr von Holleben Retired and Decorated. WASHINGTON, April 8.—Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German Envoy, to-day notified Secretary Hay that Herr von Holleben his predecessor as Ambassador to the United States, had been retired owing to continued ill health, and that the Emperor had conferred upon him the Order of the Red Eagle for distinguished services. It is understood that Sternburg will now be appointed full

Ambassador.
Through the retirement of Herr von Holleben, Count Cassini, the Ambassador of Russia, will become dean of the Diplomatic Corps in Washington, a position of honor to which Herr von Holleben succeeded upon the death of Lord Pauncefote of Preston, the British Ambassador, on May 24, 1902.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The training ship Topeka has arrived at Annapolis, the tug Fortune at Callao, Peru; the destroyers Whipple and Truxton at Norfolk, and Whipple and Truxton at Norfolk, and the monitor Arkansas at Memphis. The cruiser Albany has sailed from Naples for Leghorn, the submarines Adder and Moccasin and the gunboat Hist from New London for Newport, and the supply ship Culgoa from Pensacols for Puerto Cortez, Honduras.

INSTALLING MGR. OCONNELL. A Notable Ceremony Planned at the Cathe

He University. About one hundred New York priests will go to Washington to attend the instal-

lation of Mgr. O'Connell as rector of the Catholic University on April 22. This nony is without precedent in the history of the university, and the occasion will be a notable one. Hundreds of priests several thousand seminarians and students from the Catholic institutions in and near Washington will be present, with most of the alumni of the university, and many prominent residents of the capital and

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Cardinal Gibbons will introduce the new rector and officially declare him the president of the university. Bishop Conaty will deliver the welcoming address, after which Mgr. O'Connell will outline the plan and scope of the work of the university as mapped out by Pope Leo XIII.

On the following afternoon Mgr. O'Connell will assist Cardinal Gibbons in laying the cornerstone for the new Apostolic Mission house. Father Doyle of the Paulists, who is collecting the funds for this institution, will be accompanied to Washington by a score of prominent New Yorkers who have contributed to this work. Archbishop Keane of Dubuque, former president of the university, will deliver the address.

On the same afternoon the ground will be broken for the House of Studies for the Dominican order. Father Logan, Prior of the Dominican order, will go from here to preside on this occasion.

DIPLOMATIC TRAIN TO THE FAIR. Lavish Arrangements for the Ambassador

Going to the Dedication. The local representatve of the St. Louis Fair managers made public yesterday de-tails of the arrangements which have been made to take from Washington to St. Louis

what is said to be the most distinguished party that has ever occupied a single train. The train, which has already been named "the diplomatic special," will carry to the fair the highest accredited representative to the United States of every other nation in the world except three, whose representatives happen to be away. The lowest diplomatic title aboard will be that of Chargé d'Affaires. Nine diplomats, including the French Ambassador and Baron Speck von Sternburg, will take their wives along.

The representatives of this country on the train will be headed by Francis B. Loomis, the First Assistant Secretary of State; five members of the Cabinet, Admiral Dewey, Gen. Miles and Gen. S. B. M. Young, president of the War College.

The train will leave Washington at 3 P. M. on April 28 on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and will reach St. Louis the next afternoon. It will consist of ten cars. The diplomatic party will ride in special carriages in the parade preceding the dedication exercises and the coachman and footman in each carriage will wear the colors of the nation represented by the diplomat in that carriage. fair the highest accredited representative

EGGING "M'FADDEN'S FLATS."

Utlea Hibernians Indorse the Action of Their Brothers in This City.

UTICA, April 8.-The recent egging of "McFadden's Flats" in New York and Philadelphia meets with the approval of the local Hibernians, who have adopted resolutions on the subject. Division No. 6, A. O. H., last night expressed the sentiment of Utica Irishmen in the following reso-

lution:

We do not make war on legitimate comedy, where the Irishman is a rational being and where there is some semblance of Irish wit, but we protest against and will continue to fight by every honorable means the baboon comedian, the outlandish, idiotic and vulgar stage execrescence who poses as a "real Irishman."

We indores the action of Major McCrystal and his gallant two hundred in New York, and, while not in favor of egging until every other means has been tried, we believe the New York brothers were fully justified in the stand they took.

Thorne Brantingham and Henry S. O'Brien for property in Ossining which, he says,

they are withholding from him. According to the complaint Mrs. Brantingham, on or about May 1, 1901, entered upon Mr. Huff's premises and ousted

upon Mr. Huff's premises and ousted him, and since then she has unlawfully kept possession of them.

Mr. Huff is the husband of Mrs. Eunice B. Huff, who, after years of litigation, was defeated by Mrs. Brantingham of Staten Island in their fight for the estate of Joseph Thorne, a wealthy inventor.

The property involved in the new action is said to be a part of the estate which was involved in the other suit.

The President's Order to Diplomatic and Consular Officers.

WASHINGTON, April 8. - Publicity has ocen given by the State Department to an order issued by President Roosevelt, forbidding diplomatic and consular officers from making statements in the press reflecting on other diplomatic and consular officers. The order was based on the freeofficers. The order was based on the free-dom with which some United States repre-sentatives abroad have aired in the news-papers their troubles with superiors and subordinates. The order says that "here-after no officer of the diplomatic or consular service of the United States shall attack or prefer charges against or publicly criti-cise any other officer in either service, except in a confidential communication to the Department of State."

Six Peruvians to Serve as Midshipmen in Our Navy.

WASHINGTON, April 8 .- At the request of the Peruvian Government Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling has granted permission for six graduates of the Peruvian naval school to serve as midshipmen in the United States Navy. Peru will bear the expense of their maintenance and instruction.

Army and Navy Orders. WARRINGTON, April 8.-These army orders were

WARRINGTON, April 8.—These army orders were issued to-day:
Capt. George Montgomery, Ordnance, from Watertown Arsenal to this city.
Capt. Lewis H. Strouther, from Twenty-second Infantry to Twenty-sixth Infantry. Company I, and Capt. David P. Wheeler, from Twenty-sixth, Infantry to Twenty-sixth Infantry. Company F. First Lieut. Michael J. McDonough. Engineers, from Washington to West Point, relieving First Lieut. William B. Ladue, Engineers, ordered to St. Louis, relieving Capt. George P. Howell, Engineers, ordered to Charleston, S. C., relieving Capt. James C. Sanford, Engineers, ordered to Philadelphia relieving Lieut.-Col. Charles W. Raymond, Engineers

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Capt. Francis H. Pope, recently promoted, assigned to Fifteenth Cavairy, Troop I.

Second Lieut. Norman H. Davis, from Twenty-fifth Infantry to cavairy arm and assigned to Fourteenth Cavairy, Troop G.

First Lieut. Willard F. Truby, Assistant Surgeon, to Fort Ethan Allen.

The resignation of First Lieut. Edmund M. Rhett. Corps of Engineers, accepted.

Capt. John Adams Perry, Thirteenth Infantry, to Fort D. A. Russell, for medical treatment.

Capt. Edgar Ridenour, Sixteenth Infantry, detailed a member of the general court-maritial at Fort McPherson, vice Capt. Beaumont M. Buck, Sixteenth Infantry, relieved.

Leaves of absence granted: Second Lleut. James Prentice, Artillery, for one month: Pirst Lieut. Edmund M. Rhett, Engineers, to include June 4: Capt. Alexander M. Davis, Commissary, for twenty days: Major Goorge H. Peddock, Fifth Cavairy, extended four months; Major Oscar F. Long, Quartermaster, for four months.

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These naval orders were issued:
Rear Admiral V. Stirling, from navy yard, Puget
Sound, Wash., holst flag on the Wisconsin and to
the Asiatic station.
Lieut. L. C. Palmer, from the Wisconsin and report to Rear Admiral Stirling for staff duy.
Paymaster H. H. Raithis, from navy yard, Pensacola, Fla., and wait orders.
Passed Assistant Paymaster H. L. Robins to
navy yard, Pensacola.
Civil Engineer L. F. Bellinger from New York
navy yard to naval station, New Orleans.
Civil Engineer H. R. Stanford, from Bureau of
Yards and Docks, Navy Department, Washingtonto navy yard, Pensacola.



Note Increase in Business 1899 Sales : \$2,203,883.2 | 1902 Sales: \$5,024,340.00 A gain of \$3,820,456.79 in Four Years.

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POST OFFICE INVESTIGATION.

ALLEGED CROOKED WORK IN THE SUPPLY DIVISION.

its thief Accused of Collusion With Contractor-More Serious Charges Against Postmaster-General Payne's Confidential Secretary and Others.

WASHINGTON, April 8.-Investigation was begun to-day into Case No. 8 in the Post Office Department's catalogue of scandal. Inspectors have been detailed to make a thorough inquiry into the methods of the supply division of the department under the control of M. A. W. Louis, to ascertain the truth of the charges made against that officer yesterday by the firm of Bingham & Co. of Philadelphia, alleging that no honest contractor had any chance in competition for post office contracts, that Louis has been in collusion with the Washington firm of Herman Baumgarten, manufacturer of rubber stamps, inking pads and printers' supplies, and that inferior supplies furnished by this firm were passed by Mr. Louis for a consideration.

No steps will taken with regard to scandal No. 9, alleging that H. H. Rand, Postmaster-General Payne's confidential secretary, and other high officials of the department are officers of a mining company whose are officers of a mining company whose stock has been forced on employees of the postal service in Washington and elsewhere; that Rand, in his capacity as an assistant superintendent of the salary and allowance division, under George W. Beavers, who was recently forced to resign and whose administration is now under investigation, travelled around the country on a Government commission to Irishman."

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RENEWS THORNE ESTATE FIGHT.

John B. Huff Seeks to Gust Mrs. Brantingham From Part of Property.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 8.—John B. Huff brought suit in the Supreme Court at White Plains to-day against Mrs. May Thorne Brantingham and Henry S. O'Brien light suit in the postal service and will be nother source, however, that such charges are being prepared by a person not connected with the postal service and will be nother source, however, that such charges are being prepared by a person not connected with the postal service and will be laid before Mr. Payne at the time stated. nected with the postal service and will be laid before Mr. Payne at the time stated.

To those familiar with the condition of affairs in the Department, the Rand scandal is held to be one of the most important now on the catalogue, inasmuch as Mr. Rand is very close to Postmaster-General Payne. The political relations of Mr. Payne and Mr. Rand have been close for a number of years, and when Mr. Payne accepted the portfolio of the Post Office Department he brought Mr. Rand to Washington and, after a spirited set-to with the Civil Service Commission, installed him in the department as an assistant superintendent of

after a spirited set-to with the Civil Service Commission, installed him in the department as an assistant superintendent of the salary and allowance division, with the title of confidential secretary.

One of the ugliest features of the scandal alleging Rand's improper connection with the mining company is the established fact that several employees of the postal service, who have been desirous of securing promotion, have produced blocks of this mining company's stock as a "recommendation" why they should receive the desired increase in wages or advance in position, it being alleged that in the sale of this stock representations were made that the purchaser would be made the recipient of favors and influence from the prominent officers backing the company, who were among its officers and board of directors.

There was great disappointment expressed at the Department to-day upon the receipt of a message from Mr. Payne that he would not return to Washington prior to the 15th. Affairs in the department are necessarily in the most chaotic state, and to the 15th. Affairs in the department are necessarily in the most chaotic state, and the Postmaster-General's presence was particularly desired, as several reports of the various investigations now under way are ready for his consideration and he is wanted to assume control of the whole unpleasant business.

TEACHER SUES FOR LICENSE. Justice Marean Issues Writ to Make Supt

Maxwell Show Cause. Supreme Court Justice Marean in Brooklyn yesterday granted an alternative writ to Rose M. Finigan, a schoolteacher of Public School 71 at College Point, Queens borough, in her application for a writ of peremptory mandamus to compel Supt. Maxwell and the Board of Education to give to her a permanent license to teach and reinstate her in her former position.

She was a teacher on a temporary license in the school from 1899 to the close of 1902.

At that time a permanent license was refused

At that the permanent of the decision holds that since the petitioner was allowed to teach after the probation was passed, the charge of incompetency could not fairly be brought and she should have received a license.

Shinnecocks Elect Trustees.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., April 8 .- The elec tion of trustees of the Shinnecock Indians was held yesterday before the Town Clerk. was held yesterday before the Town Clerk. Two tickets were nominated. Charles S. Bunn, Arthur Carll and John Henry Thompson, the present incumbents, were on one ticket, and Charles Hunter, Herbert Eleazer and Fred Cuffee on the other. The candidates were voted for separately, the voter indicating his choice by raising his hand. Charles S. Bunn, Arthur Carll and John Henry Thompson were elected.

Man Dead in Schwab's New House. Thomas Parker of 141 West 101st street, who has been employed as a night watch-man in Charles M. Schwab's new residence at Riverside Drive and Seventy-third street, was found dead yesterday morning in the engine room in the house. He had been killed by illuminating gas which flowed from an open burner in the room. Parker had apparently fallen asleep in his chair while reading a newspaper. His death seems accidental.

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SAYS CONDUCTOR STRUCK HER. And Knocked Her Down on Lonely Street in Brooklyn.

Mrs. William Clarke, 24 years old, of East Twelfth street, near Coney Island avenue, Brooklyn, was complainant yester-day in the Coney Island police court against Hugh Mahoney, 34 years old, of Bay street,

South Greenfield. Mrs. Clarke said that she returned home from Manhattan on a Smith street car early yesterday morning. When she left the car near her home Mahoney, who is a ductor on the Van Brunt street car line,



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and who was in uniform, spoke to her and

she ran. She alleges that he knocked her Mr. Clarke and Patrolman Dempsey of the Sheepshead Bay station heard the screams of Mrs. Clarke and ran to her assistance. They found her on the ground in a semi-conscious state. Mahoney was found sit-ting on the steps of a nearby house and taken back to Mrs. Clarke, who identified

him.

He pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and was held in \$1,000 bail for further examination.

The Wanamaper Store.

Easter Clothes for Men

TT is not too late for the most particular man to buy his Easter suit or overcoat, thanks to the high character of the WANAMAKER Ready-made Clothing. The difference between ready-made and tailor-made nowadays is largely a matter of fuss and fitting; the rest of it is tedious waiting, and the guess work as to whether you will like the fabric as well after it is made into a suit as you liked it in the piece goods on the roll. Fine tailoring can be done on a ready-made suit just as well as one made to order.

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Here are some suggestions of the pre-Easter stock. Double - breasted Frock Coat and Waistcoat, of black thibet; serge-lined and silk-faced to button holes, at \$20. Same fabric, silk-lined, \$25. Of imported black vicuna, soft and luxurious; lined with extra heavy silk Merveilleux, at \$35.

Cutaway Frock Sults, for the man who doesn't care to wear a double-breasted frock. Of black thibet, serge-lined, at \$15. Of black unfinished worsted, silk-lined, at \$20, \$25 and \$30.

Men's Sack Suits, of the newest fancy cheviots and neat worsteds; single and double-breasted sack coats; some of the trousers are cut wide at knee and small at bottom, others medium width for the conservative dresser. \$20, \$25 and \$30.

Men's Top Coats — Some very stylish covert cloth Top-coats are shown in 32 and 34 in. lengths, at shown in 32 and 32 in. lengths, at \$12, \$15 and \$20.

Black unfinished worsted Topcoats, silk-lined and faced to edge;
dressy and stylish, at \$15 and \$20.

Second floor, Fourth ave.
Basement. Oxford vicuna Overcoats, silk-lined and faced to edge, in a style your tailor cannot duplicate for less

than \$50, at \$25.

Long loose Overcoats, \$20 and \$25.

Other Overcoats at \$10 to \$30,

Men's Cravenette Raincoats -Our raincoats are modeled after our fine overcoats, and made by tailors that do best work. In Oxford, tans, greens and fancy cloths, \$18 to \$30.

Men's Trousers—A very large assortment of Striped Worsted Trousers is shown in all the latest designs; at \$5 to \$8. Men's Fancy Waistceats—Single and double-breasted, \$2.50 to \$6.50.

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Norfolk Suits, stylish and youthful looking, at \$10 and \$12.

Fancy Cheviot Sack Suits, single-breasted, at \$8.50, \$10 and \$12.

Suits of worsteds and cheviots at \$15, in very large variety; some exclusive styles will be found in this range. Better suits at \$18 and \$20.

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Beautiful Hats For Easter Wear

THE pre-eminence of WANAMAKER Millinery in New York has been abundantly demonstrated during the show days of the past few weeks. Our Millinery Salon still presents abundant selection of hats from the foremost Parisian modistes; and we have been told that our importations this season have been handsomer than ever before. But our public, as we have discovered, is more interested in the charming hate that come each day, fresh and original, from our own workrooms.

This pre-Easter week we have made unusual preparations, and each morning we bring forward hats that seem to be more charming than any that have preceded them. And perhaps the chiefest charm of all about WANAMAKER Millinery, is the individuality of every hat produced. There is never any duplication. It is impossible for any two people to get the same hat, if bought at WANAMAKER's-no copy work is done in our workrooms. Our experts put a new idea into every hat they construct.

Women who have not yet decided on their Easter hat will find gratifying solution of the perplexing question at WANA-MAKER's today. A magnificent collection of the most artistic

hats made in America is here for your selection.

Women's Neckwear

OUR Easter display of Neckwear for women is one of the most pleasing features in the store today. The styles of the season in millinery and gowns seem to have enlarged the possibilities for exquisite decorations for the neck

and shoulders. Manufacturers of neckwear, at home and abroad, have been enthusiastic and successful in their productions this season, and

we have been prodigal in making our collections. The exhibition presented today will delight every woman who is interested in matters of dress.

A few suggestions of the varieties and prices follow: Neck Ruffs and Capes, made of Liberty silk, chiffon and lace net, in new neck shapes; majority in the new bishop or stole end effects; in black, black-and-white and white-and black; prices \$2.50.000.

and-black; prices \$3 to \$30 each. and-black; prices \$3 to \$30 each.

Lace Collars in Pelerine, cape, round and shawl shapes; with or without stole ends; in laces such as Teneriffe. Antique, Cluny, Paraguay, Venise and Irish Crochet. Many of the collars have three or four of the above laces in combination. \$25.50 to \$70.

tion. \$3.50 to \$70. Fancy Stocks, of imported and domestic make; hand and machine-made; on silk, linen, lawn and pique grounds. Some fancifully embroid-ered and stitched in combinations

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